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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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JANUARY 15, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

**REPORT:**

[To accompany H. R. 4707.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4707) granting a pension to Aphia M. Brown, have examined the same and report:

The report of the House Committee on Invalid Pensions, hereto appended, is adopted, and the bill recommended to pass.

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**HOUSE REPORT.**

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4707) granting a pension to Aphia M. Brown, submit the following report:

Aphia M. Brown is the mother of James F. Brown, who, while serving as corporal in Company D, Ninth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, was killed in action near Petersburg, Va., in September, 1864. She applied for pension as dependent mother, but her claim has been rejected by the Pension Office because the soldier left surviving him a widow, who is also dead. Another son of this aged woman was likewise killed in battle, but he also left a widow surviving him.

James F. Brown aided very materially in the support of his mother, as is clearly established by the evidence on file.

The claimant is now eighty-nine years of age, and an inmate of the poorhouse of the county in which she resides, as is certified to by the proper authorities. She can not long survive, and should no longer be permitted to be a charge upon the community.

Your committee therefore report favorably on the accompanying bill, and ask that it do pass.